rity to some district of the country in this regard; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN-KARAN AND) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The programme with an estimated outlay of Rs. 1125.58 crores is to be implemented over a period of 7 years. Its objectives are to be reduced morbidity and mortality among children through Universal Immunisation plus programmes by reducing acute respiratory infections, diarrhoel diseases and provide prophyo-axis against anamia. First Referral Units will be set up in the selected districts to promote Safe Motherhood.

(c) 103 districts have been taken up under the Chfid Survival Programme in the year 1993-94. 31 districts have been identified 'to receive assistance under thai Safe Motherhood Component mis year.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Primary Health Centres in Gujarat

706. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the assis tance provided in regard to the working of Community and primary Health Cen tres in Gujarat State, district-wise;

(b) what effects are made by the Central Government to achieve the targets and to improve the working of the said centres;

(c) whether it is also a fact that working of the said centres and achievement of the targets in the State is unsatisfactory; and

(d) if *so,* what is the reaction of the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN-KARANAND): (a) Financial assistance for Community and Primary Health Centres in Gujarat is provided by the State Government. The district-wise allocation is also made by the State Go-ven'ineat.

(b) The Department of Family Wel fare does not provide financial assistance to these centres.

(c) No, Sir.

(J) Question does not arise.

Migration of Indian Medicos Studying in CIS

707. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Medi cal Council of India (MCI) has issued [a] circular to the Deans, Principals and Directors of all the medical colleges in India to allow migration of Indian stan dards studying in the country of CIS to medical college, in India who had been sponsored by the MCI to receive medical education in the erstwhile USSR;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there aire considerable number of students doing professional courses in various parts of the former Soviet Union but were sponsored by agencies other than MCI; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for this discrimination?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN-KARANAND); (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Medical Council of India had permitted the concerned authorities to give a 'No objection Certificate' to enable the migration of medical students from CIS countries subject to the condition that this is restricted to not more than 2 students per medical college.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. As far "as the medical profession is concerned the relaxation has been allowed only in the case of those who were sent on the basis of merit determined by the Medical

Council of India through a competitive examination. In other cases (he mode of selection is not known.

Aids situation in Kamntaka

708. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the disclosure of the Karnataka Government, 470 persons are found to be affec-tad by AIDS, in Karnataka;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether as per the disclosure, the dreaded disease is spreading in Karnataka through Blood Banks in addition to other causes?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and O) No, Sir. As per information available through santinel surveillance, 767 HTV positive cases have been detected in Karnataka, out of which. 7 ara full blown AIDS cases.

(c) As of now, the main mode of transmission of the infection appears to be through sex. A the same time, blood-safety meaures are being tightened to ensure *that* there is no flare up through 'this route.

C.G.H.S dispansary in R. K Puram

709. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU- Will the Minister of HEALTH . AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been examining a proposal or have decided to set up a poly clinic/mini CGHS Hospital to provide more pathological test facili ties and X-ray facilities and development of Specialists of different disciplines in R. K. Param area of Delhi particularly in Sector 6 Dispsnsary under CGHS; and

(b) if so, what are the details of ac tion taken or proposed to be taken 'thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN. KARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise,

Medical facilities to M.Ps at V. B. Patel Housa

710. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what medical facilities are extended to the M.Ps residing at V. B. Patel House;

(b) whether it is a fact that no medicine, injection and other things which are necessary for first aid is available at the first aid imedaca! centre on the ground floor; and

(c) what are the reasons that a full fladged C.G.H.S. dispensary is not opsned there so that medicines can also b0 supplied to the M.Ps and other persons covered by the contributory medical scheme?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHAN. KARANAND): (a) Members of Parliament are extended the same medical facilities as are available to Class I Government servants. The Members of Parliament residing at V. B. . Patel House are getting medicaj facilities from North Avenue CGHS Dispensary which functions round the clock.

In addition, these M.Ps can avail of treatment from the First-Aid Centre at Vithal Bhai Patel House from 10.00 A.M. to 5 P.M. as also X-ray, Specialist Services, Pathological Investigations and dental treatment from Parliament House Annexe Dispensary.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of location of CGHS1 faci lities. close by it is not considered neces sary to open a CGHS dispensary atV.B. Patel House.